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NEGOTIATIONS: IRAN'S POSITION AND DELEGATION

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1. IRANIAN DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MINISTER OF
ECONOMY HOUSHANG ANSARY. UNDER SECRETARY OF ECONOMY,
DR. JAVAD VAFA, WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING.

2. IRAN IS A NON-GATT CONTRACTING PARTY BUT HAS
DECLARED ITSELF A PARTICIPANT, LEAVING OPEN THE
QUESTION OF EVENTUAL GATT MEMBERSHIP FOR LATER DECI-
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3. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH VAFA PRIOR TO GOI

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DELEGATION DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO, HE INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT IRAN DOES NOT EXPECT RAISE ANY UNUSUAL
ISSUES. IRAN'S GENERAL POSITION WILL BE IN SUPPORT
OF THEDEVELOPING NATIONS POSITION
ON TARIFFS AND
NON-TARIFF BARRIERS. VAFA WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN THE PROSPECTS FOR GENERAL SPECIALIZED PREFERENCES
EMBODIED IN THE US DRAFT TARIFF LEGISLATION.

4. VAFA REPORTED THAT THE EEC REPRESENTATIVE WHO
HAD BEEN IN TEHRAN WITHIN THE PAST TEN DAYS HAD
INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REPEAT NO CONTACT
BETWEEN THE EEC AND THE US ON THE BRACKETED PORTIONS OF
THE DRAFT DECLARATION. THIS PARTICULARLY BOTHERED
VAFA SINCE THE REST OF THE DECLARATION IS APPARENTLY
SATISFACTORY TO THE GOI.
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